GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON PLASTIC BOARDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from various organizations for enforcing a ban on plastic Boards and flex boards in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Representations from various individuals and organizations have been received from time to time for enforcing ban on plastic materials such as plastic carry bags, PET bottles, flex boards, etc. There is no proposal to ban these plastic articles.